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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Thomas Maxwell, III

March 9, 2001

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution from an organization which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.

- *The contribution in question was made by a Candidate Committee. Our state contribution laws are even more stringent than the federal contribution laws. This contribution would have been made with permissible funds*

Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt of \$20,003.50 from the Ohio Republican Party. Please clarify this transaction.

- *This receipt was received by the Ohio Republican Party from the State of Ohio and represents our portion of Tax Check-Off Public Funds. This was disclosed as having come from the Ohio Republican Party as it is not considered a contribution from the State of Ohio. These are monies that we are entitled to.*

Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer in from the Republican National Committee and Republican National Congressional Committee.

Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) reflects payments for exempt activities. Please clarify that funds received from the Republican National Committee and the Republican National Congressional Committee were not used for activities other than permitted under the Act.